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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In reply to the office action dated July 18, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant's Reply is being filed within the first month after the three-month shortened statutory period set for a response by the Office Action. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, therefore, is noted in the transmittal document attached hereto and the Petition fee is also attached hereto.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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